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Three Capitol Police Officers graduate from the 81st Basic Law Enforcement Academy

PETERSBURG, VA — On August 23, 2013, three new Division of Capitol Police Officers graduated from the 81st Basic Law Enforcement Academy of the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy. The ceremony took place at the L. Douglas Wilder Building on the campus of Virginia State University. The three Division of Capitol Police officers were among eighteen graduating officers representing eight area police agencies. During the 24 week academy, officers studied more than 70 topics and completed 18 tests.

The following Division officers were graduated:

Officer Jason P. Alea
Officer Davon D. Fant
Officer Luis F. Zapata

Officer Alea, who served as the class Secretary/Treasurer, is from Alexandria, Virginia and holds a Bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Master's degree from the University of Texas.

Officer Fant is from Richmond, Virginia and serves as an infantryman in the Army National Guard.

Officer Zapata, who received second place overall in firearms, is from Clarksville, Tennessee and served as a jail deputy and patrol deputy with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, as well as a narcotics investigator with the 19th Judicial District Drug Task Force.

The three officers will undergo extensive field training before being assigned to their respective shifts.

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